

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER NO. 98-064

IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY
IN THE MATTER OF
H.G. & BETTY PARKER, OWNERS/OPERATORS
SPARKLE PLENTY LAUNDROMAT
WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES
Twentynine Palms - San Bernardino County

This Order is issued to H.G. & Betty Parker, Owners/Operators of Sparkle Plenty Laundromat for failure to submit annual fees subject to provisions of California Water Code Section 13260, which requires each person for whom waste discharge requirements have been prescribed to pay an annual fee.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. H.G. & Betty Parker, owners/operators of Sparkle Plenty Laundromat, 73-893 Twentynine Palms Highway, Twentynine Palms, California 92277 were issued Waste Discharge Requirements (Board Order No. 93-051) on March 12, 1993.
2. Pursuant to Section 13260 of the California Water Code, which states in part:

"...Each person for whom waste discharge requirements have been prescribed pursuant to Section 13263 shall submit an annual fee not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$ 10,000) according to a reasonable fee schedule established by the state board..."
3. On September 25, 1997, the State Water Resources Control Board issued Invoice No. 9704310 to H.G. & Betty Parker in the amount of \$200.00.
4. On December 1, 1997, the State Water Resources Control Board issued a first delinquent notice.
5. On January 5, 1998, the State Water Resources Control Board issued a second delinquent notice.
6. On January 27, 1998, Regional Board staff sent a letter informing H.G. & Betty Parker that the State Water Resources Control Board had not received payment for the annual fee invoice, and that payment should be forwarded to the State Water Resources Control Board.
7. On March 25, 1998, Notice of Violation No. 98-052 was issued by certified mail to H.G. & Betty Parker for failure to submit annual fees pursuant to Section 13260, Division 7 of the California Water Code. On April 3, 1998, Regional Board staff received the certified return receipt noting the date of delivery as March 27, 1998.
8. On May 11, 1998, Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 98-062 was issued by certified mail to H.G. & Betty Parker in the amount of \$379.00 pursuant to Section 13261 of the California Water Code. On May 18, 1998, Regional Board staff received the certified return receipt the date of delivery was not noted, the receipt was signed by Betty Parker.

12. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et. seq.), in accordance with Section 15321(a)(2), Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Section 13261 of the California Water Code, an Administrative Civil Liability is imposed on H.G. & Betty Parker in the amount of \$379.00.

I, Philip A. Gruenberg, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on June 11, 1998.

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Executive Officer